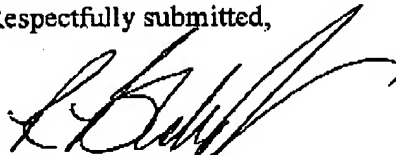


**REMARKS**

Independent claims 11, 51 and 64 have been amended in accordance with the telephone conference of January 22, 2007. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's time and assistance with regard to this telephone conference. In addition, in accordance with the January 22nd telephone conference, claims 86-88 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of the case, it is requested that the undersigned counsel be contacted for that purpose.

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